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SATURDAY afternoon at Sheepshead Speedway the newest speed machines will be sent out for new world's records. Wheeled racing craft have been improved so much since last season that without a doubt new marks will be made. The speed will amase the onlookers. Yet we are only half way in the development of the racing motor car. The freakish machines of to-day, with their queer bodies, will seem even more freakish a few years from now, and the two-miles-a-minute that present day racers hope for will be an ordinary jog when the automobile has reached its limit.

The smaller racing cars of to-day, with their limited piston area, are faster than the giant racers of a few years ago. Mechanical refinement and improvement in body design have made a world of difference. Men haven't changed. Resta, Mulford, Lewis, Aiken, Bergdoll, Franchi, Henderson and the rest are no more daring than the fellows who drove the first rattling junk heaps that travelled sixty miles an hour. If anything, the old drivers were the more daring, for they drove machines that were likely to crack under the strain over rough roads and around hairpin turns. Rucing on a track is a gentle sport compared to the dare-devil performances of the old time racing drivers. The death list of former champlons is proof enough of that. Yet the new track racing sport, with its terrific speed, its swirl of flying, wheels around steep-banked turns, its queer turns of racing luck, is a game fit to compare with the ancient Roman races in the famed Colosseum. The smaller racing cars of to-day.

WAS in San Francisco when the first automobile was brought out there. It was a steam car, owned by Tom Williams. It creaked and it leaked steam at every joint. It was likely to stop in the middle of any block and stay there until it was hauled away by a team of horses. It balked on every hill going up and ran was the wonder of the town. San
Franciscans described it in picturesque phrases when their horses ran
away. They didn't dream that in a
few years scores of automobiles would
roll past in every block, and that in
place of the ten or fifteen miles an
hour joggled out of the old steam car,
purring, gas-motored vehicles would
slide along smoothly at any speed
from 2 to 100 miles at a turn of the
throttle controls.

C OMMODORE J. STUART
BLACKTON was telling me of
his experiences. He had one of
the first automobiles in New York.
The first time he drove it the machine stopped in the middle of the
Brooklyn Bridge and had to be hauled
off by a team of horses. A few days
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THE RACING FREAKS OF YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY



New Auto Drivers Here For Metropolitan Cup Race Fairly Thrive on Speed

Foremost in Group of Newcomers for Metropolitan Cup Contest Saturday Is Eddie O'Donnell, Who Comes East From California With Record of Eight Victories in Nine Races on Coast.

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Games to Visiting Clubs MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Results of Games Yesterday.

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American League

Games To-Day.

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Philadelphia at St. Louis

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The Western clubs of the American League again came near a clean sweep, the only thing in their way being that 1 to 0 score in Washington. Of the eight intersectional games played since the invasion began the Western boys have captured six. This would tend to dampen our pet theory that the strength of the league is in the East.

The White Sox may have had their trouble at home, but right now they are the best-looking club that has played at the Polo Grounds this sea-No club has a license to beat them out of the pennant. In two days of fighting here they have made the Yanks look weefully weak—and don't forget that the Yanks are quite some the thing of the things o pumpkins of a bail team. With a heavy artillery consisting of Felsch, Eddie Collins, Fournier and Jackson, Eddie Collins, Fournier and Jackson, there can certainly be no doubt as to the hitting ability of the Sox. And with an infield made up of Fournier. Collins, Weaver and McMullen, the best catcher in the game in Schalk, and a strong pitching staff, what more could be asked?

There were many reasons why the Yanks couldn't get going, but the only one really worth while was that they got but five hits off Russell. they got but five hits off Russell.

Another was that the Sox tore into weigh 158 pounds. Burke refused to weigh 158 pounds at 3 o'clock. Alberts weighed 148 pounds.

TO-NIGHT, CLERMONT A. C., 181 Clermont av. Brooklyn-Zulu Kid vs. Soldier Jack weighed 148 pounds.

The cry of "What to the matter ith the Gianter" has not sub-

sided, but the query is now aimed in a new direction. Having got a taste of hitting that "pill" for victory, they've gone plumb crazy with the heat. In two days Mc-Graw's gang have poled enough hits to ordinarily last them a week. Get this: In the second assault on the Pirates they made thirteen hits for a total of twenty-three bases and seven runs, and played an absolutely errorless game in the field.
Yes, we might well ask, "What

is the matter with the Giants?"

Though the Senators finally managed to grab that 1 to 0 game from the Browns, it might be well to recall show for to morrow night. Announcement is that Old Man Forty-Year-Old Plank made that Phil Bloom will be read; to tackle

Leaguer, pitched the best game of the year for the Giants, letting the Pirates down with three hits.

George "Rnockout" Room, the Chicago modile weight, who fought Lee Darry, the Australian middleseight champion, a twenty round battle in Australia several weeks ago has the control of the co

Since their opening spurt, in which the Giants were the principal victims, the Phillies are on the toboggan for fair. With a 2 to 4 victory yesterday the Cardinals added another bead to their sorrow. Verily, the ways of the champs are hard. Look at the Red Sor!

Moore Wins Decision Over Martin of Philadelphia won a twelve-round de cision over Terry Martin of this city at wide margin, many believing that the local bo, was entitled to a draw. Moore proved himself, however, to be a clever t.u-handed performer and carried the pace all of the way.

Alberts Outboxes Burke. ST. LOUIS, May 11 .-- At the Future City A. C. Johnny Alberts of Elizabeth outboxed Tommy Burke of St. Louis in

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The pivot blow, the punch with which George La Blanche knocked out Jack Dempsey some twenty-five years ago, was resurrected by Young Fulton, the east side welterweight, in his bout with Anthony McGowan of the west side at the Pioneer Sporting Club last night. In the Pioneer Sporting Club last night, in the third round Fulton hit McGowan with a back hand punch, putting the latter to sleep for five minutes. Referee Patsy Haley disqualified Fulton, who had been easily winning up to the time of landing the blow that has been barred in the entire boxing world for a quarter of a century.

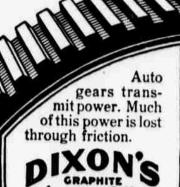
THEY MAY THINK I'M CRAZY, BUT I'LL BET SOMEBODY'LL

RUN AN AUTOMOBILE

SO MILES AN

The Stadium A. C. will hold its first show tonight under its new management. Scotts Montieth and Leo P. Flynn, who are now acting as
the matchmakers of the club, anceceding Bitly
Gibson, have arranged two ten-round bouts to
feature the card. Jimmy Anderson, the heavy
hitting Indianapolis lightweight, will swap punches
with Bobby Moore of the west side in one battle,
while Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn and Frankie
Brown of the seat side, two good hantams, will Brown of the east side, two good bantams, will clash in the other set-to.

The Zuiu Kid, who recently gare Young Abearn a scare in a ten-round bout, will box Soldier Jack Kelsey in the feature bout at the popular Jack Reisey in the fraunte fixed to the property of the property of the first of the property feature bout at this club on Saturday night.



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